

# Hinger and Tongs

ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION  
MAY 1969

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Meeting: Museum and Science Center - 2nd and 4th Thursday  
8 P. M. ----- Swappers from 7:30.

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## President's Message

With the leaves coming on the trees and the weather turning warm, it's quite obvious that another year for our stamp club is drawing to a close. Nevertheless, attendance at recent meetings has been the best this year and the Rochester Philatelic Association still has four important meetings on the agenda before the summer recess.

The first meeting in May is the time for the nominating committee to report, but for those who may miss this meeting their report appears elsewhere in this bulletin. The committee headed by past president Frank Salassa, had as its members Aldo Colayari and Nellie Cattaneach, members who hardly ever miss a meeting. They thus know the people who have been participating regularly and those who have expressed ideas on future activities of the club. Personally, I feel they have picked fine nominees, but the membership still has the opportunity to make additional nominees if they so desire. These nominees will be accepted at the first meeting in May.

Voting will close the second meeting in May: ballots, which will be sent to you should be mailed back prior to that time or presented to the election tellers at the start of the meeting.

That meeting is a big one for another reason - it's the night of our annual banquet and exhibition. The exhibition, as you read elsewhere, is of stamps but presented in an unusual way. In fact, if you exhibit one frame, you get 50 cents back on your banquet ticket. Let's have some fun and participate! There will be eight first prizes given -- and they'll be given for the strangest reasons. The steak dinner is just \$3.50.

Call Helen del Solar, 244-0241, now for reservations. The dinner bell rings at 6:15.

Then comes two excellent meetings in the month of June.

So before you trade your stamp tongs for the garden rake, get out to the Museum for a meeting. You'll be surprised .. You'll undoubtedly find some collectors who plan to continue saving stamps right through the summer.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The following nominations will be announced at the May 8th meeting of the RPA.

President	Leslie J. Roll
Vice President	Donald Knapp
Recording Secretary	Helen del Solar
Corr. Secretary	Warren C. Stevens
Treasurer	John Gless
Member, Board of Governors	

Walter O. Wilson

Nominees will also be accepted from the floor at the May 8th meeting. Ballots will be mailed to all members following that meeting. These should be returned to Frank Balassa, 20 Carthage Dr. Rochester, N. Y. 14620 or presented to him at the May 22nd meeting at the museum. Ballots will be counted and results will be announced at the May 22nd meeting.

Frank Balassa, Chairman  
Aldo Colayari  
Wellsie Cattanach